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Hanover Community Resources
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Volunteer Needs/In Kind Donations

Please note the following reminder about Volunteer Needs/In-Kind Donation postings. The listings are designed to highlight just a few new or short-term volunteer or in-kind donation needs. Please give us feedback on the results you receive. **Also, we encourage organizations to post all short-term and on-going opportunities, as well as special projects on HandsOn Connect via www.HanoverVolunteers.org.**

Donations Available:

- No postings this issue

Donations Sought:

- No postings this issue

Volunteer Opportunities Sought:

- No postings this issue

Volunteers Needed:

Visit www.HanoverVolunteers.org to view an array of volunteer opportunities throughout the Greater Richmond area. Here are just a few local opportunities...

- **Senior Connections TeleBridges Program- Telephone Reassurance Volunteers**
Individuals 18 years of age or older are needed to provide a source of connection and socialization to isolated older adults. Since 2005 the Telebridges program has trained and managed volunteers who provide friendly telephone support to older adults throughout the greater Richmond area. Volunteers agree to call one or more seniors at a routine time on a schedule of 2 to 5 times per week. Volunteers conduct the calls from their own homes and are carefully matched with seniors who have applied to the program. For more information contact Shana Beverly at 804-343-3024. Seniors in need of this service are also encouraged to call for enrollment.
- **Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center - Healing Garden Volunteers**
Volunteers of all skill levels are needed to assist with outdoor gardening maintenance of their Healing and Culinary Gardens. Volunteers are needed for weekly checks on weeding, removing dead flowers, leaves and branches, checking moisture levels & watering, training vines, harvesting, observing for pests, clearing trash and raking/sweeping paths. Minimum age is 16 with ability to work independently. For

more information, contact Rob Herndon, Jr., Director of Volunteers at 804-764-6017 or complete the on-line application at www.bonsecours.com.

- **MCEF Senior Rides Program- Volunteer Drivers and Administrative Support.**
Volunteer drivers are well screened and trained. They may select the day or days of the week that they drive. The program provides limited transportation to Mechanicsville residents over the age of 60 who do not have the resources to obtain their own rides to doctors or other daily activities such as grocery shopping. Volunteers use their own vehicles but insurance coverage is offered. To volunteer, contact MCEF at 804-334-6590.

Hanover Human Services Network Meeting Rescheduled for July 17th

Recognizing that the Greater Richmond Association for Volunteer Administration's Conference will take place on July 11, 2014, we have rescheduled our July Human Services Network meeting.

The networking meeting will be held on Thursday, July 17th.

Time: 3-5pm

Location: Mechanicsville Human Services offices (CSB & DSS)

8475 Bell Creek Rd. Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Our guest presenter will be Rebecca Butler who will demonstrate valuable resources and tools to support local programs available via the ConnectVA website. All participants will also have an opportunity to share program updates and service information. All service providers, clubs, associations and faith based organizations offering community programs within Hanover county are invited to attend. Please RSVP to ldadkins@hanovercounty.gov.

Hanover County Youth Leadership Conference Registration Open

The Hanover County Youth Leadership Conference is a two day event for students who are rising 9th graders up to students who are rising college freshman. The curriculum was designed by Dr. Haywood Spangler of Leadership Metro Richmond (LMR). Dr. Spangler is a former professor of University of Virginia's Darden School of Business. The conference sessions will be presented by local professionals who are LMR graduates. This conference will be highly interactive and designed specifically for this age group.

The conference will be held at the Brock Center at Randolph Macon College July 21 –July 22, from 8 am to 4:30 pm daily. Pre-registration is required. The \$25 non-refundable registration fee includes breakfast and lunch each day as well as conference materials. Registration deadline is July 7th.

For more information or to obtain a registration form, contact Hanover Community Resources at 804-365-4300 or email volunteer@hanovercounty.gov.

2014 What YOUth Can Do Listing Available

The Department of Community Resources' annual quick sheet of age appropriate volunteer opportunities for youth is updated each summer. Listings include standard opportunities within local organizations based upon minimum age requirements. To see "What YOUth Can Do", visit www.HanoverVolunteers.org.

Hanover Safe Place Offers Teen Workshops

Hanover Safe Place will be offering the following free community workshops for teens:

"Especially for Teens: Healthy Relationships"- July 16th 6-8pm

Montpelier School Cafeteria, Mountain Rd, Montpelier, VA 23192

"What You Need to Know Before You go to College: Roommates, Relationships, and Alcohol"- July 29th 3-5:30pm

Brock Center, Randolph Macon College, Ashland, VA 23005

Call 804-752-2728 or email patty.hall@hanoversafeplace.com for more information or to reserve your seats.

Sheriff's Office Worship Watch Program

Local faith leaders are invited to join with the Hanover's Sheriff's Office to improve communications between law enforcement and the faith community. The goal of the program is to encourage the free exchange of information regarding crime trends, crime prevention techniques and emergency preparedness between the Sheriff's Office and the Faith Community.

Similar to the goals of its successful Neighborhood Watch and Business Watch initiatives, the Sheriff's Office hopes this effort will reduce crime and the fear of crime in houses of worship and areas frequented by the faith community as well as provide for emergency preparedness partnership initiatives.

Worship Watch provides education and partnership opportunities to the local faith community in an effort to recognize crime risks, accurately report crimes and be better prepared in the event of an emergency. To register or to learn more contact Lieutenant Chris R. Whitley at 804-365-6110 or email crwhitley@hanovercounty.gov.

Chickahominy Medical Reserve Corps Offers CPR and Choke Response Trainings

The Chickahominy Medical Reserve Corps (C-MRC) is available to provide training to certify or renew CPR/BLS certification. Choke Response training (to assist persons who are choking) is also available. Group trainings can be provided to caregivers, churches, scout troops or places of business, including restaurants. For more information contact Diane Gaillard, C-MRC Coordinator with the Hanover Health Department at 804-365-4319 or email diane.gaillard@vdh.virginia.gov.

June Dates

No postings this issue

July Dates

- 7/16** [Especially for Teens: Healthy Relationships Workshop](#)
- 7/17** [Hanover Human Services Network Meeting](#)
- 7/21-22** [Hanover Youth Leadership Conference](#)
- 7/29** [What You Need to Know Before You go to College: Roommates, Relationships, and Alcohol Workshop](#)

NOTE:

To submit a posting for future issues of the Community Resources *Updates* or to be added to the monthly distribution list, submit your request to Lisa Adkins at ldadkins@hanovercounty.gov or call 804-365-4302.

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